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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: FREE STANDING SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY THIN FILM AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATION

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 3 Sheets of INFORMAL/FORMAL drawing  
☐ An Assignment of the invention to:   
☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32  
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☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35

## FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

		(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	x	SMALL ENTITY	
		NO. FILED		NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE						\$	355
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	-	20 =	0	x \$ 9	=	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	2	-	3 =	0	x \$ 40	=	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED →				0	+	\$ 135	= \$
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